

## Children Lacking Health Insurance Coverage

**Source:** U.S. Bureau of the Census, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (SAHIE) program.

**Definition:** This is an estimate of the percentage of persons under 18 without health insurance coverage in 2000.

**Limitations:** Estimates exclude all persons living in military families and the population residing in institutional group quarters. Some examples of institutional group quarters are correctional facilities, juvenile institutions, and nursing homes. These estimates are produced from a statistical model – they were not directly measured. Consequently, the estimates contain an unknown amount of error.

**Data Detail:** Health insurance coverage estimates are made using statistical modeling techniques. The data are estimated from several symptomatic indicators, including the ratio of family income to poverty ratios, Medicaid program participants under age 18 and age 35–64, the population receiving food stamps, Hispanic origin population, American Indian or Alaska Native population, persons age 65 and over.

### **For More Information:**

For information about the SAHIE program, see:  
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